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The Examiner notes the consideration of the IDS dated 22 June 2007. Further the Reply Brief, filed 13 November 2008, has been received, carefully reviewed and entered. All issues have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer. The application is being forwarded to the Board of Appeals for further consideration.

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